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# THE Voice

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## Scholarships

The Roy W. Howard/Margaret Rohe Howard Scholarship is available for high school or college students planning journalism or similar career opportunities.

The American Planning Association Planning Fellowships are available to minority students enrolled in certain masters programs.

The Louise Giles Minority Scholarships are available to Library Science students.

For more information call Shirley Malone at 745-4241.

## New black faculty and staff arrivals

Mr. Wayne Mason, Biology Dept.

Dr. Ashegash Tsegaye, Home Ec. & Family Living Dept.

SSG James Taylor, Mil. Science Dept.

Mr. Steven White, Boiler Operations Trainee

Ms. Melanie Owens, Accounts Clerk, Development Office.

Ms. Cloris Williams, Residence Hall Director, West Hall.

## Professors return

Dr. John Long, Prof. of Religion and Islamic and Old Testament Studies, and wife Carolyn Long, Asst. Prof. of Nursing, have returned from a one year sabbatical in Cairo, Egypt.

## Urban Journalism Workshop helps high schoolers make career choices, gain publishing experience

The Urban Journalism Workshop is designed to encourage minority students to make journalism their career.

Similar workshops are sponsored nationally by The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund and locally by daily newspapers.

This year's Urban Journalism Workshop was held on the Western Campus and ran from June 12 to June 23. The program is in its twenty-fifth year.

The workshops help some students decide whether they plan to enter journalism careers. Those who are interested in the workshop and decide to major in

journalism are almost assured a job soon after graduation. Along with UJW is Project Focus, which distributes names of all previous participants to newspapers interested in hiring apprentices.

The average day at the workshop begins early and ends late. There are daily speakers, assignments, field trips, and the production of a laboratory newspaper

UJW not only teaches better reporting techniques, but also covers photography, advertising, editing and graphics. It also gives students the opportunity to travel and meet new people.

## Organizations plan fall activities

AKA August activities: Jerry Lewis Kids Muscular Dystrophy Service Project. Sept.: Rush Party. Further activities will be posted.

Delta Sigma Theta invites young ladies to their fall rush on Thursday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m.

DST plans to get more involved with high school senior girls by forming the Delta Spirituals this fall.

United Black Students plans many functions this semester. Dates and times will be posted.

The UBS office is located on the fourth floor, DUC.

Umoja, a new campus organization, aims at promoting unity through togetherness.

During the spring of 1983 nine students wrote a constitution and the Student Affairs Office approved it.

Umoja's first project is a membership drive. Membership is open to second semester freshmen and up.

Zeta Phi Beta events: Aug. 27-28, State Workshop for Zeta Undergrads here. Aug. 30, bake sale. Sept. 1, bake sale (DUC). Sept. 8, Mary Kay Party, 6 p.m., West Hall Cellar. Sept. 10, ChildFest '83, Fountain Square.



## University staff helps Western students

Shirley Malone, Coordinator of Black Student Recruitment and Retention Services, is available to assist students in academic preparation. A series of group meetings are planned during Sept. to help students progress through school.

Ms. Malone's office is Rm. 207 Wetherby. Office hours are 8 to 4:30 Mon.-Fri. Call 745-4242.



Mrs. Saundra Starks is a counselor at the University Counseling Center. The center is located in Rm. 408 CEB, and offers professional and personal counseling services. Her phone number is 745-3159.

Mr. Howard Baily, Asst. Dean of Student Affairs, is available to help students avoid many pitfalls which occur during the school year. His office is Rm. 110, Potter Hall. His phone number is 745-2791.



Mrs. Kay Alexander is a counselor with the Special Services Program. Special Services provides academic advisement tutoring and special courses to help students through college. Her office is on the third floor, Gordon-Wilson Hall, and is open from 8 to 4:30 Mon.-Fri. Call 745-4308/4309.

## CAP Center available to students

The CAP Center is open to all students to help them plan their college and post-college years. It is located on the second floor of the Cravens Graduate Center.

The CAP Center offers the following services:

\*Career Planning. Career Information Library, COPS interests survey, job trends and outlooks.

\*Academic Advisement. Course selection, transfer evaluations, advisor forms.

\*Placement. MESA: employer matching program, credentials service, on-campus interviews, job vacancy information.

## Graduate Corner

Mr. Kenneth Nelson has joined the Graduate College staff. He will direct the Black Graduate Student Services Program. The program is designed to recruit black graduate students and assist them in their programs.

Mr. Nelson, a graduate assistant, can be reached at the Graduate College from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Other Graduate College staff members are available to help from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Graduate College is located in the Cravens Graduate Center. Phone 745-2446.

All graduate students must take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) for admission to all graduate degree programs at WKU. MBA applicants must take the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) instead.

GRE registration deadline is Sept. 15. The test date is Oct. 15. A GRE booklet and application can be obtained at the Graduate College office.

Watch for special seminars for graduate students this fall.

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